

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

Approved For Release 2005/6/29 : 9

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

0570570570-RDP82-00457R001200080006-8

FL  
79

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP**  
**INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

25X

25X

## INFO

DIST.   January 194

## PAGES

## SUPPLEMENT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SUBJECT Minister-President Hübner and Future  
Independent Government of Russian Zone

ORIGIN 25X1

## DISTRIBUTION

STAFF WAR NAVY JUSTICE R & E C & D AAF

1. In regard to current speculations concerning the formation of an independent eastern zonal government, Minister-President Friedrich Erhart Hübener of Saxony-Anhalt has expressed the opinion that such a move will only be made after the establishment of a similar government in the western zones. If Friedensburg should be appointed minister-president, the goal at which he is now aiming, eastern Germany will become a member nation of the Molotov bloc.

2. At the present time, however, the candidate for the office of minister-president who seems mostly likely to be selected is Max Seidenwitz, now Minister-President of Saxony. Hübener [redacted] and Dr. Wilhelm Küllz of the LDP had been offered the position by Marshal Sokolovsky (apparently some months ago) and refused it. [redacted] it was the original intention of the Russians to appoint a bourgeois party member minister-president in order that the new government should present a democratic front; it now appears that both the minister-president and the minister of the interior will be SED members. Helmut Küllz has been promised the Ministry of Justice. Wilhelm Bachem (CDU), Minister of Transportation in Thuringia, Leonhard Moog (LDP), Minister of Finance in Thuringia, and Hans G. Strasser (LDP), Minister of Finance in Mecklenburg, are also endeavoring to obtain ministries in the future government.

3. Minister-President Hübener predicted that a fusion of the CDU and the LDP in the Eastern Zone will not occur. If Jakob Kaiser fails to approve a CDU participating in an eastern zonal government, an independent party maintaining very loose connections with Kaiser and the western CDU will be formed there. In view of existing apathy and fear of the Russians, no popular resistance to this measure is anticipated.

Document No. 1006  
NO CHANGE in Class.  
X DECLASSIFIED  
Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C  
Auth: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77  
Date: 26 APR 1978 By

This document is hereby regraded to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 16 October 1978 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States. .

**CLASSIFICATION**

**CONFIDENTIAL**